

Alameda's Information Source Since 1877

Open 7 Days a Week
and online at www.alamedafree.org

The Alameda Free Library serves our community at three locations with a variety of services, including current and historic materials, internet access, books on audio, CDs, DVDs, storytimes, reference services, tax forms, author programs, foreign language materials, and online databases, just to name a few. The Main Library also features small group study rooms, larger meeting facilities and a café.

Main Library 1550 Oak Street~(510) 747-7777

Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays

Cafe Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Bay Farm Library 3221 Mecartney Road

(510) 747-7787

Monday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesda & Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Friday, Sunday and Holidays

West End Library 788 Santa Clara Avenue

(510) 747-7767

Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Storytimes

Mama Goose Storytime

(Ages 1 - 3)

Main Library

Saturdays 10:00 a.m.

Peter Rabbit Storytime

(Ages 3 - 5)

Main Library

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

West End Library

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime All Ages

Bay Farm Library

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Main Library

Sundays 2:00 p.m.

School Age Storytime

(Ages 5 - 8)

Main Library

Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.

West End Library

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

On-Line Services

The Alameda Free Library's website allows you to check our catalog online, check your library account, place holds, and renew materials. You also have access to electronic databases containing thousands of full-text magazine, journal and book articles as well as tutoring services for students in grades 4-12 through our Live Homework Help® link! www.alamedafree.org

Alameda Reads

Adult Literacy Program

2203 Central Avenue (510) 865-2454

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Teen Book Discussion Group

Call (510) 747-7713 for dates and times

Alameda Library Book Group

2nd Monday each month, 7:00p.m.

Call (510) 747-7713 for more information

Lawyers in the Library

1st Wednesday of every month, 6-8pm

First come, first served, sign-ups begin at 5:30pm

Call (510)747-7713 for more information

Go Workshop

Join nationally ranked player Charley Weiland (2-dan) for instruction on the ancient board game go.

Free for all ages and skill levels.

1st Saturday of each month, 3:00pm

Call (510)747-7705 for more information

Alameda Community Sing-Along (ages 0 - 3 Years)

Main Library Mondays & Fridays 10:15 a.m

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Across the Pages: An Alameda Community Reads Program

At the Alameda Free Library you are encouraged to Grow, Eat, and Read Local! Pick up a copy of this year's adult selection, Novella Carpenter's FARM CITY, or the children's selection, Paul Fleischman's SEEDFOLKS and join the Alameda Free Library on a journey through reading. Special programming is scheduled throughout the month of March. Check our website for dates and times. www.alamedafree.org